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STAGE SET FOR THE BIG CLASH

AFTER weeks of preparation the stage is set for the big Australia-Greece clash at Olympic Park next Sunday.

Victoria's bread and butter soccer will take a back seat to give players and fans a chance to see the big boys in action.

There will be no State League games and all eyes will be focused on this third clash in the three-match international series.

All seats for the game were sold weeks ago and tickets for the outer have been going well, so officials are expecting a bumper crowd, possibly more than 30,000.

For Victoria's thousands of Greek migrants especially, all roads will lead to Olympic Park on Sunday.

For them, the past months since the announcement of the tour have been a time of mounting excitement at the prospect of seeing some of their soccer heroes from back home in action against our top men.

Several of the stars named in the original Greek squad have dropped out, but there still are enough good men left to provide plenty of good soccer.

And Victorians will get more for their money than the other States. They will see Greece's top scorer, Georges Sideris, of the Olympiakos club, on the field.

Sideris, who was married recently, missed the first two games, but he will fly in this week in time for the Olympic Park battle.

His presence should ensure that this final international is an exciting one.

The Greek Ambassador and the Greek Consul will watch the game along with Australian dignitaries and there will be plenty of pre-match entertainment.

Greek national dancers will bring a touch of home for Greek fans and music will come from the Victorian Police Brass Band, the Collingwood Technical School Band and Marching Girls, and the R.A.A.F. Band.

It all adds up to a big day for Victorian soccer.

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THESE Greek players were jubilant after they had beaten Portugal 4-2 in the World Cup.

REAL ACTION

MELBOURNE and J.U.S.T. players are caught in dramatic poses in this incident during Saturday's match at Schintler Reserve on Saturday.

BUSY MAN

ONE of the busiest men in Victorian soccer for the next few weeks will be V.S.F. treasurer Enver Begovic, who will act as liaison officer to the Greek touring party.

It is up to him and other officials to see that everything goes smoothly for the two big games in Victoria, the international next Sunday and the Victoria-Greece clash on August 10. Both games will be at Olympic Park.

To avoid the danger of hold-ups through language difficulties, Mr. Begovic will have the help of two Hellas club officials as interpreters.

They are team manager Mr. Ulyssess Lucas and secretary Mr. Terry Lillis.

Mr. Lucas was born in Australia, but has lived in Greece for several years. He speaks the language well. Mr. Lillis was born in Greece, but came to Australia as a youngster.

Mr. Begovic said: "With Mr. Lucas and Mr. Lillis to help us we should not have any problems. We are all set now for what we are confident will be two successful games in Victoria."

BREAK FOR SCHOOLS

SCHOOL soccer made a big break-through this week with the news that the annual Dunkling Shield match between the Technical Schools and the High Schools will be played in the "big time."

After weeks of lobbying by Victorian director of coaching, Ollie Norris, and other officials, the game will be staged as a curtain-raiser to the Victoria-Greece game at Olympic Park on August 10.

Mr. Norris said: "This is a terrific thrill for the boys, who have never played before a big crowd. But they play good soccer and deserve the honor.

"If this is a success—and we are sure the crowd will get value for their money—we hope to have the Shield game staged in this way every year."

Last Saturday the Technical Schools' final between Caulfield and Coburg was played as a curtain-raiser to the George Cross-Slavia game at St. Kilda.

Coburg won a thrilling match 2-1 and were presented with the Cup by Mr. Alf Attard, president of the George Cross club, who agreed to the game being played at St. Kilda.

Now moves are being made to have the High Schools' final played before a State League game.

Referees are to protest

THE Australian Referees' Federation is to protest strongly to the Australian Soccer Federation over the last-minute replacement of Victorian whistle man Lou Stafrace for the first international with Greece in Sydney last Saturday.

Stafrace was replaced by New South Wales man Tony Boskovic — but was allowed to get to Sydney before he was told of the change.

It was to have been Stafrace's first international match and, in his own words, the switch "came like a bombshell and was a terrible disappointment."

The "dropping" of Stafrace, a top referee for nearly 10 years and on the F.I.F.A. list since 1966, also came as a shock to officials and fans, who could see no reason for it.

Referees' Federation boss George Pedler said this week that it was obvious that "backroom politics" were behind the move.

"I don't believe the Greeks, who didn't know either man, would ask for a change without being pushed," said Mr. Padler.

"It is obvious that somebody with influence in the A.S.F. got at the Greeks after their arrivals last week to have Boskovic brought in.

"The whole affair is an affront to Stafrace and all referees. They are up in arms about it, and rightly so.

"We intend to seek top-level talks with the A.S.F. to see that such a thing does not happen again. I will also speak to the Greek officials when they arrive in Melbourne.

"Stafrace's appointment to the game by the A.S.F. was approved by F.I.F.A. several weeks ago and the Greeks informed, so why should they object at the last minute.

"And what could they possibly have against Stafrace, who has been a top official for years? There is more to this than meets the eye."

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STATE LEAGUE, WITH GEORGE YELLAND

DECLINE OF HELLAS

South Melbourne Hellas, the team with a proud record in State League, have hit their worst patch since joining top company. After a successful, high-scoring start to the season, they have declined to a point where they are now 10 points behind the League leaders.

In the first eight games Hellas won two, drew one and lost one, with 23 goals for the 12 against, amassing 13 points in the process.

Their last eight games have brought one win, one draw and six defeats, 9 goals for with 19 against and a mere three points.

It is difficult to pin-point the reason for this startling reversal of form. Too many players are performing in a half-hearted, couldn't-care-less manner. Nothing less than all-out effort is good enough in soccer. Anything less is disastrous besides cheating the team's supporters.

Ringwood City Welhelmina returned to winning ways against Hakoah. With their nearest rivals Footscray J.U.S.T. and Juventus each dropping a point, Ringwood are now five points clear with only six games left. Barring a cataclysmic loss of form, Wilhelmina are set for the championship.

At the other end, luckless Box Hill were the only bottom club to lose, and their position is practically hopeless.

George Cross narrowly defeated Port Melbourne Slavia to move into calculations for the night series.

A startling and unexpected late burst gave Croatia an equaliser with the last kick of the match.

The club's joy was offset by Jim Mackay's injury. He was taken to Prince Henry's Hospital with a suspected broken ankle.

LIONS 4 (Ingram, Murney 2, Rooney), BOX HILL 0. Referee, Mr. G. Pedler. Montgomery Park. Crowd, 820.

Teams — **Lions:** Wenzl, Roseweir, Schwartz, Van Zeist, Walker, Bartley, McCarthy, Murney, Smart, Rooney and Ingram. Clemie raplaced Van Zeist after 60 minutes. **Box Hill:** Hagar, Rae, McLachlan, Brown, Young, Brownlie, McGregor, McPherson, Voce, Bray and Coles.

Lions confirmed and consolidated their first four League position by easily downing Box Hill last Saturday.

Their future may have been complicated by Smart being sent off once more for using foul and abusive language. His position with the State side may also be in danger.

With their usual guts and determination Box Hill kept going for the full period, but were never in it. The longer the game went the more convincing were Lions. Jimmy Rooney dazzled the defence time after time. Gerry Murney was in top form. Besides scoring two goals (the second from the penalty spot) he looked dangerous in every attack.

Steve Walker was master of midfield and Wenzl was safe in goal.

Only top scorer Coles posed any real threat in Box Hill's attack. He had a couple of near misses with fine shots.

Lions should have no difficulty in remaining in the top four. The quality of much of their soccer is high.

Box Hill face an almost hopeless task. They lack that extra something which could keep them in State League. Guts and determination are not sufficient.

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Haywood), PT. MELBOURNE SLAVIA 0. Referee, Mr. J. Greenwood. St. Kilda C.G.

Teams — **George Cross:** Dockery, Morgan, Morson, Ireland, Cairns, Sanchez, Campbell, Armour, Simpson, Reid and Gardiner. Haygood replaced Reid after 60 minutes. **Port Melbourne Slavia:** O'Hara, Sjo, McBain, Zanatta, Sheddon, Reed, Livingstone, Schleichert, Butler, Steel and Gildea.

Showing admirable spirit George Cross withstood early Slavia pressure and fought back to win narrowly.

Butler was a continual menace to the Cross rearguard, but Cairns steadied the defence and Dockerty kept the slate clean.

Gildea and Livingstone were lively wingers, but Morgan and Morson were equal to their efforts.

Sheddon was a good substitute for Cook and never gave Simpson much rope.

The all-important goal was well executed. Ireland started it with a headed pass to Simpson, who transferred it to Haywood.

The inside forward judged his shot well and left O'Hara helpless.

Slavia always look better than results would indicate, but lack penetration at vital moments.

George Cross are developing into a workmanlike combination. They are fit and determined.

On this form they should make the eight for the Night Cup competition.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Mihajlovic, Zoraja), MELBOURNE 2 (Myers, Horsfall). Referee, Mr. D. Wootten. Schintler Reserve. Crowd, 1380.

Teams — **Footscray J.U.S.T.:** S. Kazi, Evans, Colovic, Micic, Utjesnevic, Rusmir, Zoraja, Mihajlovic, Lukic, Buljevic and Stankovic. **Melbourne:** Surma, McGowan, Fearn, Shanks, Scott, Ballerini, Horsfall, Wallace, Rogers, Stoffels and Myers.

Melbourne were outclassed in midfield, yet managed to save a point in an entertaining game on Saturday.

Footscray swung into attack from the first whistle and Mihajlovic went within an ace of scoring as he drove a 30-yarder against the post.

It was something of a shock when Myers gave Melbourne the lead with a neat header from Horsfall's cross in the eighth minute. This was Colin Myers' first ever goal for Melbourne with his head.

J.U.S.T. kept playing polished soccer. First Mihajlovic equalised with another glorious drive, then Zoraja finished off a brilliant move by Buljevic to give Footscray a 2-1 half-time lead.

Mihajlovic shot hard and often, but J.U.S.T.'s attacks foundered because most of the attackers tried to walk the ball in.

Ian Shanks gave a tremendous performance in effectively coping with the elusive Buljevic.

Full-backs McGowan and Fearn were outstanding, with Scott dominating the penalty area.

Ballerini initiated many attacks and Myers, Horsfall and Rogers were always lively.

RINGWOOD CITY WILHELMINA 2 (Edgeley, Spiekerman), HAKOAH 0. Referee, Mr. B. Finnegan. Jubilee Park. Crowd, 1510.

Teams — **Ringwood City:** Van Egmond, Plunkett, Vowles, Pygall, Ward, Thomson, Atkins, Feenstra, Edgley, Spiekerman and Steele. Hamlet replaced Atkins after 65 minutes. **Hakoah:** Henderson, McDonald, Baker, McLeod, O'Neill, Stenhouse, Fry, Armstrong, Dragojevic, Cameron and Brkic. Gadsby replaced Cameron after 75 minutes.

Ringwood and Hakoah provided fine entertainment for 60 minutes, after which the game faded as a spectacle.

Spiekerman set the game alight in the first minute with a 30-yard drive of cannon-ball velocity which brought a thrilling and courageous save from Sandy Henderson.

Hakoah's emphasis on the offside trap was their undoing. Both goals came as a result of Ringwood players breaking through on their own.

First Spiekerman's brilliant overhead pass to Steele gave the winger the opportunity to round McDonald and centre perfectly for Edgley to head home the first goal.

In the 24th minute Pygall split the defence with a perfect ball for Spiekerman to run on to. Henderson touched Spiekerman's cross shot, but could not prevent it entering the net.

Soccer was end to end and the ever alert Armstrong crashed a shot against the under side of the cross bar.

Thomson was the complete general in Ringwood's defence, which was so compact that a lively Hakoah were denied even one goal.

The home team were back to their best. Every player played his part, and they are marching majestically and remorselessly on to the championship flag.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0, POLONIA 2 (Knot, Siwka). Referee, Mr. R. Lamb. Middle Park. Crowd, 2150.

Teams—**South Melbourne Hellas:** Stevens, Kelly, Mantarakis, Dimitsianos, High, Bedford, Prygolios, Kambouropoulos, Mandalis, Gorrie and Damianakos. **Polonia:** Litwin, Knot, Czapnik, Olinowski, Zurawski, Millar, Klimczak, Closs, Siwka, Molloy and Plaskota. E. Wrobel replaced Klimczak for the second half.

Hellas continued their half-hearted, spiritless performances against Polonia last Sunday.

Polonia, fresh from their triumph over League leaders Wilhelmina, went into

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J.U.S.T. goalie Sandor Kazi clutches the ball and is covered by a team-mate as Melbourne forward Frank Stoffels moves in.

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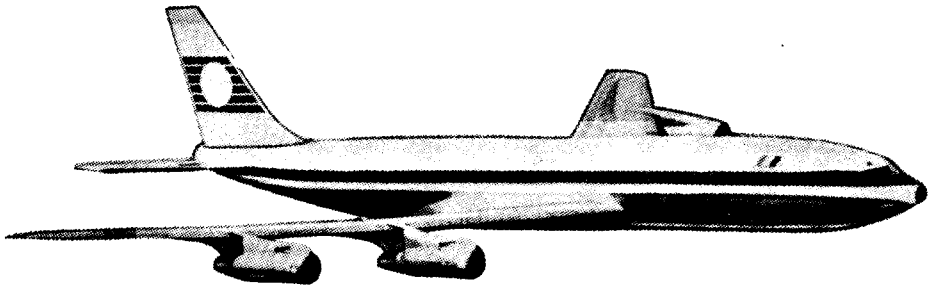

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WELCOME TO GREECE!

Attack needs a bit of pep, but

AUSTRALIA CAN WIN AGAIN!

By George Yelland

Whatever the result of the second International match between Australia and Greece in Brisbane, I tip the Aussies to clinch the series at Olympic Park on Sunday.

"Uncle Joe" Vlasits has the boys at peak fitness and team spirit is high.

The Greeks, like the Scots and other visitors in recent times, appear to have under-estimated Australia.

Leaving behind some of their stars proved costly in Sydney. Now, with the advantage of a first match victory and World Cup games ahead, I expect Australia to consolidate by winning the third international at the week-end.

Last Saturday's win was no fluke. Australia should have won by a greater margin. Inaccurate shooting robbed them of several goals and this appears to be the only department which needs pepping up.

Greece will be strengthened by the inclusion of George Sideris and Ionnes Gaitides, who are regular World Cup players and top class soccer artists.

Both men play for top Greek side Olympiakos. Gaitides is a clever and experienced defender. Sideris, captain of the National team, chief striker and a prolific goalscorer, will put bite into the attack which was sadly missing in Sydney.

It is possible that we shall see all four Victorian representatives in the Australian squad, in action at Olympic Park.

Vlasits is keen to see how all his squad stand up to the fire and tension of international competition.

Names like John Warren, John Watkiss, Stan Ackerley, Manfred Schaeffer and Ray Baartz are well-known to Victorian soccer followers and we look forward to watching their talented efforts.

Tommy McColl received another knock on his damaged ribs and may be a doubtful starter on Sunday.

Billy Vojtek, Billy Rice and Lou Kastner should be fit and appear in the team.

Composition of either side cannot be forecast at this stage. Possible injury or other changes may alter the line-up of both teams, but whatever the composition of both sides a great struggle is in store for the large crowd expected at Olympic Park.

Attila Abonyi, the former Melbourne star forward, will make a welcome reappearance in his home state. He is playing in top form in Sydney and scored the all-important goal with a well-taken penalty kick in the first match.

Tour games to come

The remaining dates and venues of the games on the tour are as follows: Sunday, 27th July, 3.00 p.m., Australia v. Greece at Olympic Park, Melb.; Saturday, 2nd August, 3.00 p.m., N.S.W. XI v. Greece at Sports Ground; Wednesday, 6th August 8.00 p.m., Australian XI v. Greece at Hindmarsh, S.A.; Sunday, 10th August, 3.00 p.m., Victorian XI v. Greece at Olympic Park, Melb; Wednesday, 13th August, 8.00 p.m., West Aust. XI v. Greece at Velodrome, Perth.

Greek officials

The officials travelling with the Greek party are G. Charitakis, executive members and leader; D. Fatauros and A. Gallinas, executive members; D. Nikolakopoulos, selector; K. Achparadis, masseur; R. Kavadias, Press.

AUSTRALIA

(Coach Joe Vlasits)

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(Coach Dan Georgiadis)

GREECE

REFEREE: V. Dobinson (Qld.) LINESMEN: L. Stafrace (Vic.), G. Harrison (Vic.)

• Fill in your own team sheet from this diagram. Listen for team announcements over the loudspeaker at Olympic Park.

A behind-the-net view of the Greek National team in action against Portugal in the World Cup series.

A bit rough on our Lou!

By GEORGE YELLAND

Once again the spineless inadequacy of soccer administration in Australia has been highlighted by an event, unparalleled in World Soccer circles.

Several weeks ago Victorian F.I.F.A. referee Mr. Lou Stafrace was appointed to control the first International Match between Australia and Greece in Sydney.

One of our most capable and consistent referees of the past decade, Lou fully deserved the honor.

What follows reads like impossible fiction. Stafrace flew to Sydney last Friday evening and was met by members of the N.S.W. referees.

At approximately 6.15 p.m. he was told that the Greeks did not want him to referee, preferring New South Wales Tony Boskovic.

Why?

Did the Greeks know either Stafrace or Boskovic? Had they any idea of the ability of either man? Obviously not.

Why the request for change? Why did the A.S.F. agree at that late hour?

A top A.S.F. official is quoted as saying that the request was reasonable though belated.

In other words, it was white, though black.

Questions immediately arise from such unprecedented action. Did someone breathe in the ear of Greek officials?

Are dirty, backroom politics rearing their foul heads in Australian soccer once again? Officialdom will, of course, deny this, but soccer followers will have grave doubts.

What a disgusting, diabolical trick to play on a fine referee and man of integrity.

If a visiting national side has the right to choose the referee, which I doubt, why was the appointment made by the A.S.F. weeks ago?

Again, why did the Greeks leave it to such a late hour to make the request? Neither N.S.W. or Victorian referees knew anything about the change, nor were consulted.

One Victorian official summed it up in these words: "It stinks; the Greeks would never have made the request without being prodded."

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DEM PAPAIOANNOU

The late withdrawal of several of the top players in the original Greek squad weakened the line-up and brought strong criticism from disappointed fans.

But they are still a strong bunch — a mixture of full internationals and youngsters set to gain a national team place — and they are sure to show us some good soccer.

The three danger men who could put Australia on the spot will be midfield star Dem Domazos and top goal-scorers Georges Sideris and Dem Papaioannou.

Here is the full revised line-up:

Nicolas Christidis (Aris): Already a full international goalie and a worthy understudy to Panayotis Economopoulos, one of the drop-outs. Very spectacular and noted for his cat-like leaps.

Athanase Intzoglou (Panionios), a first-rate defender with tons of experience and also a useful midfield man with his club. His strong point is collecting and distributing loose balls. Showed good form in second half of the Greek season. A late inclusion in the squad.

Ioannes Gaitidjes (Olympiakos), an experienced and clever defender. Plenty of class and has a flair for spectacular clearances. Equally at home in the centre or near the touchlines.

Chara Intzoglou, brother of Athanase and also with Panionios. Has figured at full-back but can also be used as a dangerous striker from the wings. Has a hard shot.

Kon Kambas (Pierikos), strong and fast at full-back. A hard-tackling player who never gives ground.

Dem Toskas (Trikala), plays in the double centre-half role. Rated as the most promising sweeper in Greece. Now on transfer list and likely to sign for a top side next season.

Dem Dounias (Panionios), centre-half who was on the books of Pan-Hellenic in Sydney about 16 months ago. He was rarely seen because of a dispute over his clearance from a South African club.

Kon Spiridon (Aris), full-back noted for his toughness. No quarter given or asked by this player. A big stumbling block to opposing attackers.

George Karafeskos (AEK), former international who plays as a linkman. Can be a good attacker and is a hard worker.

Dem Domazos (Olympiakos), at 29 the midfield "brain" of the team. Fast and tireless, he lays on most of the chances for his team-mates. Has superb technique and distribution and is deadly with free-kicks and through-balls. He can also go through a defence almost single-handed to score.

Eustakios Haitas (Panionios), another midfield player and the team's "fetch-and-carry" man. Very fast, hard-working and prefers simple, direct methods as opposed to Domazos' brilliance. Often joins in attack.

Stavros Sarafis (PAOK), a newcomer to the international team. Plays as a deep-lying inside-forward. He excels as a forceful, tireless worker, creating rather than taking chances.

Georges Sideris (Olympiakos) Greece's chief striker who hit the back of the net 35 times in the last Greek season. Can score with either foot and is a deadly opportunist in front of goal, unleashing powerful shots from all angles. Has a good positional sense.

Georges Dedes (Panionios), second top scorer in the recent Greek championship. Plays mainly on the right wing and likes to cut in before shooting hard and accurately. He is a good ball-player and has a great understanding with Sideris.

Dem Papaioannou (AEK), one of Greece's sporting idols. Has a powerful shot, very tricky body swerve and amazing dribbling ability. He is also clever with his head. Dislikes close marking but can play havoc if given too much room.

Con Davourlis (Patras), another young newcomer to the national side. Fast winger or inside-forward with plenty of strength in the tackle. Generally regarded as likely successor to "Papa's" throne.

Haralambos Kritikopoulos (Ethnikos), a young, very fast striker who will chase anything. Has great promise for the future.

Dem Hatzionannoglou (Ethnikos), a useful man in attack who relies on speed to beat defenders. Can be very dangerous and has had a big haul of goals.

Ron Aidiniou (Iraklis), young winger marked down to make the grade at the top. A good ball-player who can beat his man.

Andrew Garaliotis (Panionios), reserve goalie. Good reflexes and a hard man to beat. Played in Rumania with Greek Under-23 team.

Two other players about whom no details are known are P. Makridis and N. Gavalos.

The team coach is Dan Georgiadis, a man with a colorful background. He spent many years playing as a professional in Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay and Haiti before returning home to take over the national team in 1967. A tough disciplinarian who demands a 100 per cent effort. Has taken Greece to its greatest international successes, including recent World Cup games.

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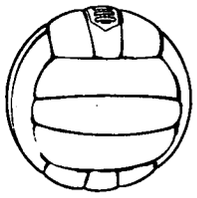

HOW GREEKS FINISHED...

Panathinaikos, the new Greek champions, lost only four matches during the 1968-69 season.

This was the final placings of the 18 teams in the league:

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Panathinaikos	26	4	4	64	16	90
Olympiakos	24	6	4	77	25	86
Aris	17	11	6	54	33	79
Panionios	18	7	9	55	34	77
Paok	16	10	8	58	37	76
AEK	17	7	10	68	33	74
Aigaleo	13	10	11	48	41	70
Ethnikos	12	10	12	43	45	68
Pierikos	11	10	13	31	37	66
Serres	12	7	15	47	36	65
Iraklis	12	7	15	36	39	65
Vyzas	12	6	16	42	53	64
Crete	12	6	16	37	45	64
Apollon	12	5	17	40	38	63
Veria	8	12	14	34	41	63
Trikala	9	5	20	30	63	54
Chalkis	7	8	19	38	61	56
Limassol	2	1	31	20	125	39

Top scorers: Sideris (Olympiakos) 35; Dedes (Panionios) 25; Papaioannou (AEK) 20.

In Greece three points are awarded for a win, two for a draw and one for a loss.

The average crowd per first division match during last season was 8416.

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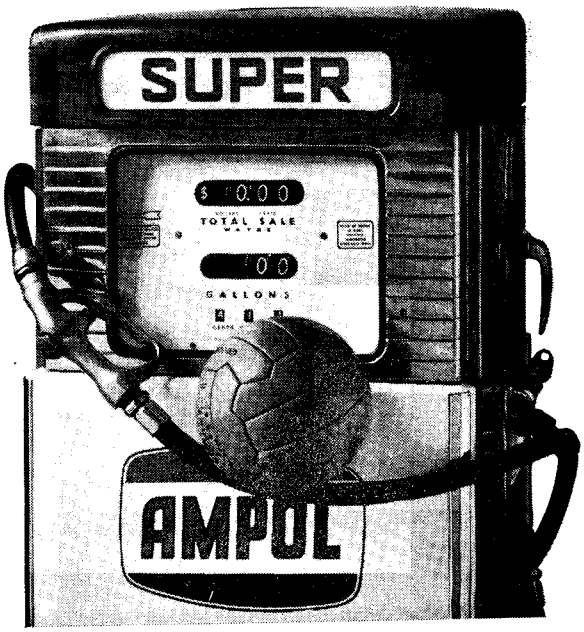

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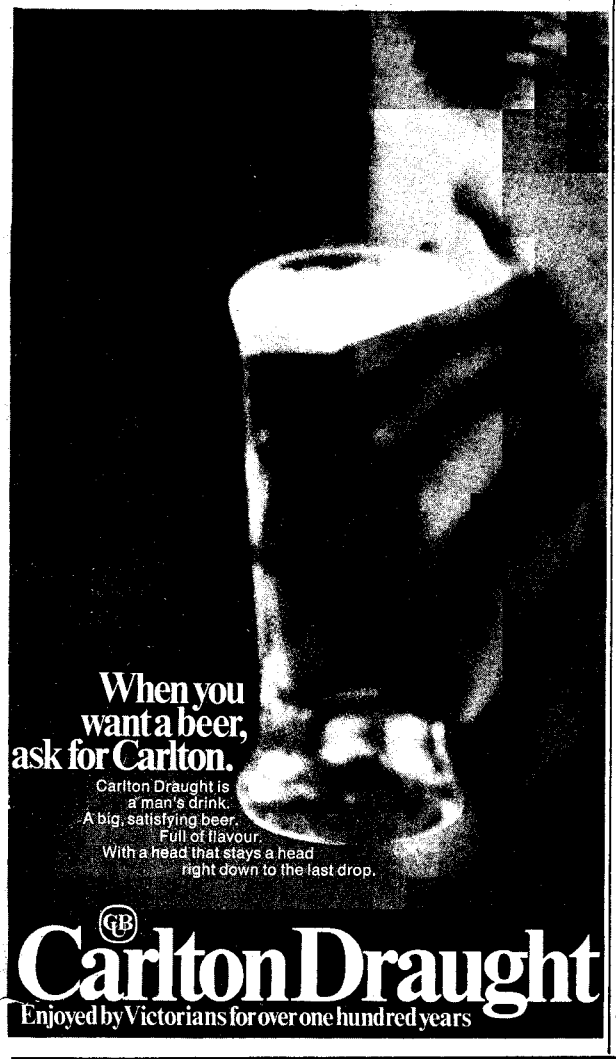

Meet the Australians

Billy Rice (JUST, Melbourne), born in Northern Ireland, has been one of the best and most consistent defenders in Victorian football for years. In 1965 he was vice-captain of the Australian team that went to Phnom-Penh for the two World Cup matches and played in most games on that tour. In 1967 he was by-passed by the selectors but his recent good form has enabled him to once again make the national squad.

Manfred Schaefer (St. George-Budapest, Sydney), born in Germany but raised in Australia, is today possibly the first selection for any State or Australian team. Equally at home in any defensive position, this immensely strong, superfit and reliable player was a key man in the 1967 and 1968 Australian teams that played in Asia and then against Japan.

David Zeman (Prague, Sydney), born in Czechoslovakia, learned his soccer in the Sydney suburb of Ryde and was groomed into stardom by his present club. Tall, mobile and fast, Zeman is a newcomer to the Australian squad although he has appeared for NSW. His true position is at stopper but in the Australian team he is likely to play as a sweeper or second stopper.

Ray Lloyd (Newcastle Austral, Newcastle), is English born and has been one of Northern NSW's best players for some years now. In 1967 this fine, intelligent ballplayer with excellent distribution was selected for the Asian tour where he stood his ground well. Although basically a midfield player, Lloyd can also be used at left full-back.

Danny Walsh (Hakoah, Sydney), is the greatest little star on the Sydney scene. He came to Australia some years ago from England as an ordinary migrant, approached his club for a trial — and within months dazzled one and all with his brilliance. Only short in stature, the terrier-like Walsh often appears eight-feet tall during a match when he bobs up here, there and everywhere, covering, tackling and prompting in his favourite hunting-ground, the midfield.

John Watkiss (Hakoah, Sydney), was born in Wolverhampton, England, and raised in Australia where he made a brilliant career for himself. At 17 he was starring for Canterbury, then later switched to APIA and in 1968 to Hakoah. He played in numerous internationals for his State and Australia, including the 1965 Asian matches; in 1967 he went to Saigon but was prevented by injury from appearing in any of the games. Originally a forward, Watkiss now plays a midfield or in the defence.

John Perin (Juventus, Adelaide), is of Italian origin though he came to Australia as a youngster. A clever, sometimes brilliant player, usually in midfield, Perin has appeared many times for South Australia and was also considered for Australia in 1967 and 1968 until last minute hitches forced his withdrawal.

Billy Vojtek (Croatia, Melbourne), born in Yugoslavia, came to Australia as a child and in recent years has grown into one of the most spectacular forwards in the business. Small and fragile-looking, Vojtek is a dazzling ballplayer with fine sense of positioning, a deadly control and amazingly powerful shots. He was one of the heroes of the Saigon tournament and also starred against Japan in 1968.

Gary Manuel (Prague, Sydney), is still a teenager with a tremendous potential. Australian born, this well-built, speedy inside forward has all the attributes of a modern striker who is equally dangerous on and off the ball. Has played for NSW several times but this is his first selection in the Australian squad.

John Warren (St. George - Budapest, Sydney), is the captain of the Australian team. With his thoroughly professional approach, Warren has been a star on the Sydney scene since he was 15, when he first made his debut with Canterbury. Has played many times for NSW, was a member of the 1965 World Cup party to Cambodia, captained the Australian team in

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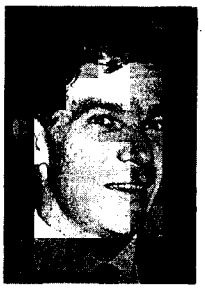

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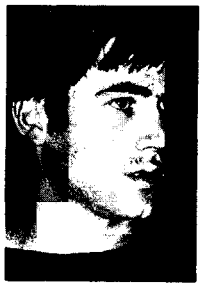

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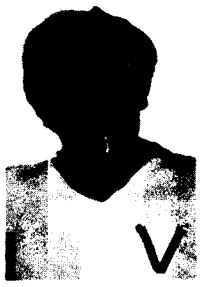

Tommy McColl

Saigon in 1967 and in the first match against Japan in 1968, when he suffered a serious injury. A classic mid-field player, Warren is one of the motors of the team.

Tom McColl (Juventus, Melbourne), is English born and spent his apprenticeship with the famous London club, Chelsea. He has played his Australian soccer in Adelaide and Melbourne, appearing for both States, before gaining selection in the 1967 team to Saigon. There, usually on the wing, he performed with great distinction, earning further "caps" in 1968 against Japan.

Adrian Alston (South Coast United, Woonona), came to Australia from England only in early 1968 and quickly made his mark on the Sydney scene. Tall, with a peculiar gait, Alston appears deceptively slow in full flight as his long strides take him towards the goal. A dangerous striker, Alston gained NSW caps in the past season and has now graduated to the Australian squad.

Ron Corry (Croatia, Sydney), has been Australia's top goalkeeper since the retirement of the great Ron Lord. Born in Australia, Corry's senior career took him from Canterbury to Pan Hellenic and finally Croatia. Has played many times for Australia and NSW, including in the 1967 Saigon Tournament and against Japan in 1968.

Jim Frazer (Polonia, Sydney), has skyrocketed to local fame with the speed of a comet. This Scottish - born goalie has tried his luck with several clubs before settling down with Polonia. There, during the entire 1969 season so far, he has performed safely, at times spectacularly, coming into the national squad almost by popular choice.

Lou Kastner (George Cross, Melbourne), was born in Germany but has reached his peak in Melbourne, where after a couple of quiet seasons he emerged as the State's leading custodian. He caught the eye in the recent NSW v. Victoria match at Sydney's Arlington Oval where his brilliant display certainly saved the Victorians from a heavy defeat — and ensured his place in the Australian squad.

Gary Wilkins (Inala-Hollandia, Q'land), a well-built, tough, Australian-born full-back, came into prominence in 1967 when he gained selection for the Australian team to Saigon. Although he played only sparingly on that tour, he proved his ability and reliability which have now earned him yet another selection.

Alan Marnoch (Hakoah, Sydney), has been Australia's "king of the stoppers" for years. However, because of injuries at critical times, he missed many recent internationals, including some against Japan in 1968 and the whole Asian tour of 1967. At his best, the Scottish-born Marnoch has no peer in Australia; on top of his energetic game he also commands and holds together the whole defence.

Stan Ackerley (Apia, Sydney), was born in Scotland and at one time was on the books of Manchester United. One of the hardest tackling full-backs in the business, Ackerley has been a regular Australian international since 1965; no State or national team can be planned without him. Strongly favouring his left foot, Ackerley is one of the best exponents of the modern, overlapping full-back.

Billy Birch (Hellas, Adelaide), is a relative newcomer to Australia from Britain where he played as a professional. Powerful and mobile, Birch is a typical modern striker who, given an inch, can snap up goals from any point of the penalty box. Has appeared for South Australia in the past, now makes his debut for the Australian squad.

Attila Abonyi (St. George - Budapest, Sydney), is possibly the most elegant footballer now operating in Australia. Hungarian by birth, this slim youngster came to Australia when 11 and learned all his skills with Melbourne HSC from where he transferred to Sydney this year. A brilliant, elusive and potentially match-winning forward, Abonyi was one of the stars of the '67 Saigon tourney where he finished up as top goalscorer.

Joe Alagich (Yugal, Sydney), is one of the speediest players in Sydney, which isn't surprising, since in summer months he conquers new fields as beach sprint champion. Born in Australia, Alagich has the speed to tear any loose defence apart with one devastating sprint — and finish his move with a deadly shot. A NSW representative, he is also a newcomer to the Australian squad.

Ray Baartz (Hakoah, Sydney), is the prototype of the modern forward: big, strong, fast, mobile with excellent positional sense and deadly shooting power. Born in Newcastle, Baartz spent two seasons as an apprentice professional with Manchester United, returned in '67 and promptly gained selection for the Australian team that went to Saigon. Nowadays he is an automatic selection for any representative team for which he is qualified to play.

Joe Vlasits (Sydney), is the coach of the Australian team. Since 1957 he has been Sydney's "winningest" coach, steering three clubs, Canterbury, Prague and St. George-Budapest to championships. In 1967 he was appointed coach of the Australian team and proved once again that his old touch hadn't left him: on that tour his team won 10 matches out of 10.

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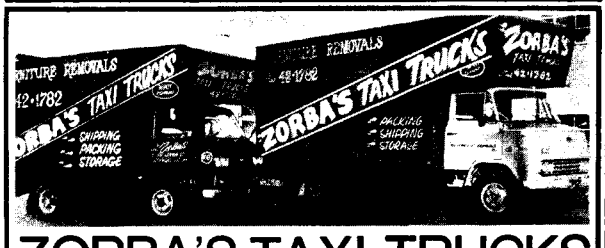

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A STRONG CHALLENGE BY KEILOR CITY

By ALISTAIR COOK

KEILOR CITY threw out a strong challenge for the First Division leadership following Alexander's shock 2-3 loss to St. Albans.

The young Keilor side, who have scored 15 goals in winning their last three games, are now two points behind Alexander, who in contrast have only two draws to show from the same period.

St. Albans did what no other team has done this season in beating Alexander 3-2 in a great thriller.

Ernie Breitwieser put St. Albans ahead midway through the first half from a penalty kick, and Manny Biljaic increased their lead in the 40th minute.

Alexander reduced the leeway three minutes before half time, but in the 50th minute Anton Bulka put St. Albans in a comfortable position when he scored with a tremendous 30-yard shot.

The leaders came back strongly in attack, and although they further reduced the St. Albans lead they could not shake the steady defence of MacLeod and Franz Marth.

Keilor City scored another great win in beating Springvale 5-2 to show that their sparkling form has come at a timely stage of the season.

Eddie Kupisz put Keilor ahead after 30 minutes of the first half but Springvale equalised five minutes later from a penalty kick.

Keilor took over in the second half, and with all their live wire forwards pulling their weight, they went on to score yet another convincing win.

Dandenong City showed once again that they are equal in ability to any side in First Division when they scored a 2-1 win over Elwood Austria.

It was an even first half with both sides having their chances, although it was Elwood who took the lead five minutes before the interval.

Chances looked grim for Dandenong until the 80th minute when top goal scorer Peter Lowen was on hand to score a vital equaliser.

Five minutes later City scored the winner when Dave Parker successfully converted a penalty kick after his side's first attempt had been stopped by the Elwood keeper.

Ringwood United showed up well in scoring a 2-0 victory over Coburg United.

Sammy Loughlan was on the spot to put Coburg ahead midway through the first half after a good shot by Graham Watson had hit the crossbar with De Mann beaten.

This goal stung the Ringwood side into action, and three goals in as many minutes from Teeuw, Keuken and Van De Maart put them in a good position at half time.

Coburg reduced the leeway on resumption when Bobby Malcolm scored with a great shot, but a goal from Luyten soon after wrapped up the game for the Ringwood side.

SECOND DIVISION

Green Gully Ajax maintained their one point lead in Second Division following their 2-1 win away to Yallourn.

Brunswick Athena remain hot on the heels of the leaders after scoring a good 3-1 win over Prahran City.

Athena held a one goal lead at half time, but when Steve Freund equalised for Prahran with a brilliant header 10 minutes after the interval things looked set for a stormy finish.

Defensive blunders by the City defence let them down, however, and this allowed the Brunswick side to score two quick goals for a convincing win.

Frankston City kept themselves in the promotion race when they beat Sandringham City 3-0 in a tough game.

Keith Lawson opened the scoring for Frankston after only five minutes when for the second week in succession he goaled from a corner kick.

Fifteen minutes later Mike Bevis hammered the ball home from close range to increase their lead and they went further ahead after half time when Alan Parrott scored with a 30-yard shot.

Richmond were not impressive in scoring a 2-0 victory over Ferntree Gully. Horst Gwinner made a welcome return to the Richmond side and he put them ahead only 12 minutes when he headed home a cross by Manni Kuehn.

Richmond scored another goal 10 minutes later when Gwinner was on hand to net after Harry Sellheim had hit the crossbar with a good shot.

Ferntree Gully could have been closer as Richmond were struggling both in defence and in attack.

Albion Rovers remain within striking distance of the League leaders following their narrow 2-1 win over bottom side Park Rangers.

THIRD DIVISION

Prince's Park Hercules have been joined by Croydon on top of Third Division following that side's 5-2 victory over the other leading contenders St. Kilda.

Croydon were keyed up for their game and their enthusiasm proved to be too much for St. Kilda.

The St. Kilda defence was not at its best and first half goals by Terry Megginson and Hugh Shaw gave Croydon plenty of confidence.

The efforts of Leo Kinwell brought three more goals for Croydon after half time, and although St. Kilda scored twice they did not seem capable of causing any real threat in the closing stages.

Hercules drew back from the field in drawing 2-2 with low ranking Chelsea.

After only 10 minutes Chelsea took a surprise lead when their centre forward scored with a good shot, and it was some time before the Princes Park side could reply with a goal.

Brighton continued their strong challenge in defeating a strong Heidelberg side 2-0.

Harry Richmond put Brighton ahead after 15 minutes with a 15-yard snapshot, and 10 minutes after half time David Campbell increased their lead with a 25-yard drive.

East Melbourne Helvetic turned in a strong finish to score a decisive 3-1 win over Bayswater.

FOURTH DIVISION

Western Suburbs moved to a one point lead in Fourth Division following their well deserved 3-1 win over Moorroolbark United.

Newport moved into equal second place with a 3-1 win over Doncaster Rovers.

SELECTIONS

First Division: Alexander, Preston Makedonia, Altona City, Keilor City, Dandenong City and Ringwood United.

Second Division: Brunswick Athena, Park Rangers v. Prahran City draw, Waverley, Moreland Thistle, Frankston City and Green Gully Ajax.

Third Division: Ballarat, E. Melbourne Helvetic, St. Kilda, Croydon, Brighton and Clayton v. Heidelberg draw.

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Chadstone on top

By RICK LAVALE

LAST Sunday Chadstone defeated Langwarrin 4-2 in the District League, Eastern Division to retain top position and put an end to Langwarrin's hopes for 1969.

Chadstone did well to hold the dangerous Langwarrin forwards to a solitary goal scored by Tom Newbiggin against the wind.

Then, coming home with the breeze, two goals by captain Clive Davis, a glorious header by Garey Hasler and a drive from John Ryan on the edge of the penalty box gave Chadstone a winning tally.

In Central Division Fitzroy had a great 2-1 win over Keon Park, with two goals from Angelo Agnelatto, while the Park replied through Saliba. This win keeps Fitzroy only one point behind the confident Anstey Roma, who are on top and were awarded the two league points today against Lorimer United, who have withdrawn from the league.

Ardeer were untroubled to defeat a sluggish Nth. Altona 6-0. A magnificent hat trick by Stan Sady paved the way to goal and Chris Cempiel, Richard Bodziaony and Wally Ostatczuc added further goals at regular intervals to put the result beyond doubt.

East Carlton were satisfied with a 1-0 win against North Sunshine, as the Carlton team had held a dinner dance the night before which lasted through the early hours of the morning.

In a thrilling and clean game Fawkner narrowly defeated West Preston by the only goal of the game, which was scored by former Alexander winger, John Kourevelis after receiving a precision pass from Eros Bertocchi.

Elsternwick are going to be the team to beat in the Central Division, and they gave notice of this last week with a powerful 4-1 win against a good Regent side.

Garden City scraped home 1-0 against lowly Yarraville. City scored near the end of the first half when Peter Kaladnas put a long ball down the right wing, which George Honos caught and crashed into the net.

Oakleigh will have a big say in which club wins the Eastern Division as they have still to play all the top sides and are currently in second position. They showed that they are determined to meet this challenge by crushing Army Apprentices 7-0 last week.

There will be no District League matches this week

Eastern Division: Chadstone 21, Oakleigh 18, Northcote 17, Langwarrin 16, Frankston Pines 14, Hawksburn 12, Cheltenham 9, South Dandenong 7, Army Apprentices 4, Frognall 0. (Result of Hawksburn v. Cheltenham unknown.)

Western Division: Kingsville 23, Ardeer 21, Garden City 19, East Carlton 14, Melton 13, Nth. Sunshine 10, North Altona 9, Pascoe Vale 6, Yarraville 6, Carlton 3.

3. (Results of Carlton v. Pascoe Vale unknown.)

Central Division: Anstey 21, Fitzroy 20, Keon Park 19, Fawkner 18, Elsternwick 17, West Preston 12, Regent 11, Middle Park 6, Lorrimer 2, Diamond Creek 2.

RESULTS

Eastern Division: Oakleigh 7 v. Army Apprentices 0; Chadstone 4 v. Langwarrin 2; Frognall 2 v. Sth. Dandenong 8. **Western Division:** Nth. Altona 0 v. Ardeer 6; East Carlton 1 v. Nth. Sunshine 0; Yarraville 0 v. Garden City 1. **Central Division:** Fitzroy 1 v. Keon Park 1; Anstey w.o. Lorrimer; Elsternwick 4 v. Regent 1; West Preston 0 v. Fawkner 1. **Reserve League:** Chadstone 1 v. Langwarrin 1.

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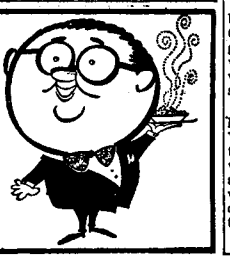

Coach seeks job here

JUVENTUS, who have no coaching worries, have passed on the following information for the benefit of clubs who may be interested.

Lanfranco Albertelli, who has had several years coaching experience in Italy, is seeking a similar job in Australia.

Albertelli, who speaks English, was assistant coach with Italian first division side Sampdoria for about three years in Genoa. Last year he coached third division outfit Rapello.

Mr. Albertelli can be contacted at B.41 Quartiere Pini, 16035, Rapello, Italy.

ALUN GETS SURPRISE

Soon after joining Liverpool, $200,000 teenager Alun Evans said he did not expect to win representative honors.

"But it would be a pleasant surprise if it did happen," he added.

Alun got his surprise — twofold. He was named by England boss Alf Ramsey for the Under-23 internationals against Holland and Portugal.

Evans couldn't hold down a first team spot with Wolves, but since going to Anfield he has been banging in the goals from the No. 9 spot.

TOUGH STRUGGLE

By JOHN ROBB

A dour top of the league struggle was played between Waverley and Doncaster A on Sunday.

The Waverley boys were leading their Division by two clear points from Wilhelmina.

They lacked teamwork and cohesion, which allowed the smart Doncaster outfit to run out worthy 2-0 winners.

This League could well develop into a three-way play-off.

UNDER SIXTEENS

The Under-16 training program took place in the absence of several likely boys who did not appear because of injury.

Mr. Saweci, the appointed coach, has withdrawn his services, and officials have to face the problem of appointing a successor before this weekend.

The training this week will commence at 11 a.m. at Yarra Park. Only those boys notified through the clubs are asked to attend.

RESULTS

Under 18 Cup Replay: Keilor City 1, Croatia 2.

Under 8: Karingal A 2, Seaford 0.

Under 10: Waverley City 3, Croydon 0; Karingal A 4, Frankston City 2; Karingal B 0, Seaford 3; Altona 2, J.U.S.T. 1; Pines 10, Peninsula 0; Doncaster 4, Doveton 3; Sunshine City 6, Sunshine 1; Doncaster B 4, Eltham 0; Sunshine Heights A 4, Sunshine Heights 0; Melbourne 17, Hakoah 0; Wilhelmina 9, Box Hill 1.

Under 12: Sunshine City 3, Sth. Sunshine 1; Moorroolbark 1, Bayswater 1; Pines 5, Peninsula 1; Lions 1, Corio 0; Melbourne A 2, Hakoah 4; J.U.S.T. 13, Juventus 0; Karingal A 1, Frankston City 1; Our Lady's 1, Nth. Sunshine 0; Karingal B 1, Doveton 5; Waverley 0, Doncaster A 2; Heidelberg 0, Diamond Ck. 3; Altona 8, Werribee 0; Sunshine Heights 7, Keilor 0; Greensborough 0, Rosanna 3; Wilhelmina 2, Box Hill 0; Doncaster B 0, Croydon 2; Langwarrin 0, Seaford 0; Melbourne B 3, Springvale 1.

Under 14: Clayton 3, Dandenong 3; Altona 6, Corio 0; Wilhelmina 2, Bayswater 2; Doncaster 0, Doveton 4; Karingal 7, Frankston City 2; Lions 1, Juventus 2; Hellas 10, George Cross 1; Hakoah 0, Croatia 3; Sandringham 9, Chadstone 0; Sunshine City 5, Sunshine 0; Austria w.o. Melton.

Under 16: Karingal 1, Frankston City 7; J.U.S.T. 2, West Newport 0; Waverley w.o. Sandringham; Doveton 7, Dandenong 1; Altona 3, Corio A 3; Wilhelmina 6, Bayswater 3; Doncaster 5, Box Hill 0; Diamond Creek 6, Alexander 8; Melbourne 1, Hakoah 1; Sunshine Heights 1, Keilor 1; Croatia 0, Brighton 8.

Under 18: Clayton 0, Doveton 3; Bayswater 2, Alexander 1; Ardeer w.o. Juventus; J.U.S.T. 4, Austria 0; Moreland w.o. Dandenong.

SIR — We are disappointed in the standard of refereeing we have had recently. What would be the chances of getting Mr. Harrison or Mr. Finnegan to referee? We think that we are able to referee better than some referees even though we don't know the first rule in the book. We are Ringwood City Wilhelmina supporters and like to see a fair game.

—Chris Bushell (14),
Saxton St.,
Box Hill Nth.
Jenny Kos (12),
Mitta St.,
Box Hill Nth., 3129.

Strong words from two charming young ladies. Let me assure you that all referees do know the rules and are very capable. Do remember girls, when spectators disagree with a referee, the spectators are usually wrong. Like you, few of them know the rules. Nice to know we have readers among the fair sex. — Editor.

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STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Ringwood City Wilh.	16	12	2	2	37	9	26
Juventus	16	9	3	4	32	17	21
Footscray JUST	16	8	5	3	30	17	21
Lions	16	9	2	5	31	23	20
Croatia	16	8	2	6	28	18	18
South Melb. Hellas	16	7	2	7	32	31	16
Hakoah	16	5	6	5	21	22	16
George Cross	16	6	1	9	20	31	13
Port Melb. Slavia	16	4	4	8	13	25	12
Polonia	16	5	2	9	14	31	12
Melbourne	16	3	5	8	16	26	11
Box Hill	16	2	2	12	18	42	6

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Ringwood City Wilh.	16	11	4	1	50	16	26
Juventus	16	11	2	3	44	15	24
Melbourne	15	8	2	5	23	18	18
Lions	16	6	6	4	28	24	18
Footscray JUST	16	7	4	5	25	22	18
South Melb. Hellas	15	6	4	5	17	20	16
Port Melb. Slavia	16	7	2	7	21	29	16
Polonia	16	6	3	7	21	25	15
Hakoah	16	4	5	7	23	24	13
Box Hill	16	4	2	10	22	41	10
George Cross	15	1	5	9	22	44	7
Croatia	15	2	3	10	13	29	7

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Fitzroy Utd. Alerander	16	11	4	1	34	13	26
Keilor City	16	11	2	3	45	19	24
Dandenong City	16	9	4	3	40	20	22
Elwood Austria	16	10	1	5	31	21	21
Ringwood United	16	7	5	4	35	29	19
Springvale	16	5	4	7	24	24	14
St. Albans	16	7	0	9	24	31	14
Coburg	16	4	4	8	31	39	12
Preston Makedonia	16	4	4	8	22	29	12
Altona	16	4	4	8	18	28	12
Sunshine City	16	4	3	9	29	33	11
Maribyrnong Triestina	16	1	3	12	11	58	5

DIVISION TWO

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Green Gully Ajax	16	11	1	4	36	17	23
Brunswick Athena	16	8	6	2	33	20	22
Frankston	16	10	2	4	36	22	22
Albion Rovers	16	9	3	4	29	20	21
Richmond	15	9	2	4	34	23	20
Yallourn	16	8	3	5	32	22	19
Prahran	16	8	3	5	34	24	19
Waverley	15	8	1	6	31	24	17
Moreland Thistle	16	4	2	10	19	34	10
Ferntree Gully	16	4	0	12	21	43	8
Sandringham	16	3	1	12	14	33	7
Park Rangers	16	0	2	14	10	47	2

DIVISION THREE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Princes Park Hercules	16	9	5	2	30	15	23
Croydon	16	10	3	3	42	29	23
St. Kilda	16	9	4	3	48	29	22
Brighton	16	8	5	3	29	18	21
Ballarat	16	8	4	4	29	19	20
Port Melbourne Helvetic	16	7	4	5	31	23	18
Bayswater	16	7	1	8	41	36	15
Heidelberg	16	6	1	9	30	36	13
Chelsea	16	5	2	9	24	33	12
Clayton	16	3	5	8	25	36	11
Glenroy	16	4	1	11	17	47	9
Uni. of Melbourne	16	0	5	11	18	43	5

DIVISION FOUR

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Western Suburbs ICI	16	12	2	2	45	17	26
Mooroolbark	15	12	1	2	52	11	25
Newport	16	12	1	3	52	16	25
Doncaster Rovers	16	8	2	6	42	21	18
Monash University	16	7	4	4	34	26	18
Corio	16	7	3	6	39	22	17
North Carlton Olympic	16	5	5	6	39	37	15
Eltham	16	7	0	9	37	42	14
South Yarra	16	5	3	8	27	39	13
Moorabbin	16	3	3	10	21	30	9
Mornington	16	3	2	11	20	50	8
Rosebud	16	1	0	15	7	104	2

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Keilor City	16	14	1	1	70	17	29
Sunshine City	16	11	1	4	37	26	23
Ringwood United	16	10	1	5	46	27	21
Elwood Austria	16	8	3	5	42	22	19
Altona	16	9	1	6	33	25	19
Coburg	16	6	4	5	27	26	16
Dandenong City	16	5	5	6	38	28	15
Springvale	16	5	5	6	31	34	15
St. Albans	15	5	2	8	17	30	12
Fitzroy Utd. Alexander	16	3	4	9	23	38	10
Preston Makedonia	16	1	5	10	19	44	7
Maribyrnong Triestina	16	2	0	14	11	77	4

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Albion Rovers	16	13	0	3	43	14	26
Waverley	16	11	3	2	47	11	25
Yallourn	16	11	1	4	49	24	23
Richmond	16	9	3	4	26	16	21
Frankston	16	8	3	5	48	26	19
Prahran	16	6	4	6	37	24	16
Park Rangers	16	6	4	6	20	28	16
Moreland Thistle	16	5	2	9	20	36	12
Green Gully Ajax	16	4	2	10	22	40	10
Ferntree Gully	16	4	2	10	19	30	10
Sandringham	16	3	3	10	14	47	9
Brunswick Athena	16	1	3	12	13	62	5

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Clayton	16	12	0	4	56	21	24
Bayswater	16	10	2	4	45	32	22
Croydon	16	10	2	4	44	32	22
Brighton	16	10	1	5	45	26	21
Princes Park Hercules	15	10	1	4	39	31	21
University of Melb.	15	8	3	4	35	23	19
Heidelberg	16	6	4	6	32	31	16
East Melb. Helvetic	16	5	3	8	30	36	13
Chelsea	16	5	2	9	24	32	12
Glenroy	16	5	2	9	25	37	12
St. Kilda	16	1	4	11	24	50	6
Ballarat	16	0	2	14	17	65	2

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Mooroolbark	16	16	0	0	96	8	32
Newport	16	11	3	2	72	19	25
North Carlton Olympic	16	11	0	5	45	26	22
Western Suburbs ICI	16	8	3	5	54	33	19
Corio	16	8	3	5	40	28	19
South Yarra	16	8	3	5	47	35	19
Monash University	16	8	1	7	29	39	17
Doncaster Rovers	16	6	3	7	46	45	15
Moorabbin	16	4	3	9	31	56	11
Mornington	16	3	1	12	22	55	7
Eltham	16	2	0	14	23	85	4
Rosebud	16	1	0	15	16	92	2

DISTRICT LEAGUE

Central Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Keon Park	13	8	3	2	38	10	19
Anstey	13	8	3	2	45	16	19
Fitzroy	13	8	2	3	48	16	18
Fawkner	12	7	4	1	29	18	18
Elsternwick	11	6	3	2	29	14	15
West Preston	13	6	0	7	40	25	12
Regent	11	4	3	4	27	25	11
Middle Park	12	4	0	8	26	24	8
Lorimer United	13	1	0	12	9	16	2
Diamond Creek	13	1	0	12	6	133	2

Western Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Kingsville	13	11	1	1	61	16	23
Ardeer	13	8	3	2	24	14	19
Garden City	11	8	1	2	32	17	17
Melton	13	6	1	6	33	24	13
East Carlton	12	5	2	5	19	23	12
North Sunshine	12	5	0	7	18	28	10
North Altona	12	4	1	7	17	38	9
Pascoe Vale	11	4	0	7	22	24	8
Yarraville	12	3	0	9	20	38	6
Carlton	11	0	3	8	13	27	3

Eastern Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Chadstone	12	8	3	1	57	12	19
Northcote City	11	8	1	2	32	15	17
Langwarrin	11	7	2	2	54	15	16
Oakleigh	11	7	2	2	27	18	16
Frankston Pines	11	6	2	3	37	15	14
Hawksburn	12	5	2	5	37	28	12
Cheltenham	12	4	1	7	16	44	9
South Dandenong	11	1	3	7	18	31	5
Army Apprentices	8	2	0	6	13	38	4
Frognall United	13	0	0	13	12	87	0

Reserve Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Chadstone	12	11	1	0	34	5	23
North Sunshine	12	9	0	3	14	3	18
East Carlton	12	8	1	3	12	3	17
Fawkner	13	7	0	6	14	24	14
Langwarrin	11	6	1	4	16	15	13
Frankston Pines	12	6	1	5	25	25	13
South Dandenong	12	4	0	8	8	34	8
Carlton	13	3	1	9	12	7	7
Army Apprentices	10	3	0	7	4	23	6
Pascoe Vale	13	0	1	12	1	1	1

THIRDS COMPETITION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Dandenong City	13	12	0	1	64	11	24
Waverley	12	9	2	1	42	18	20
Ringwood United	12	8	1	3	36	14	17
Hakoah	13	8	1	4	39	37	17
Croydon	13	7	1	5	23	30	15
Clayton	13	6	2	5	40	36	14
Frankston	13	6	1	6	50	54	13
Springvale	11	5	0	6	34	37	10
Mooroolbark	12	5	0	7	32	44	10
Doncaster Rovers	12	2	1	9	7	45	5
Brighton	13	1	1	11	15	21	3
University of Melb.	13	0	2	11	15	50	2

RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

Lions v. Box Hill (4-0), Reserves (2-2), Footscary J.U.S.T. v. Melbourne (2-2) (0-2), George Cross v. Pt. Melb. Slavia (1-0) (2-3), Sth. Melb. Hellas v. Polonia (0-2) (0-4), R'wood City Wilhelmina v. Hakoah (2-0) (1-1), Croatia v. Juventus (3-3) (1-2).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Division One

Alexander v. St. Albans (2-3) (1-2), Preston Makedonia v. Sunshine City (4-1) (1-2), Altona City v. Maribyrnong Triestina (3-1) (7-0), Keilor City v. Springvale (5-2) (2-2), Dandenong City v. Elwood Austria (2-1) (0-1), Ringwood Utd. v. Coburg (4-2) (2-1).

Division Two

Yallourn v. Green Gully Ajax (1-2) (3-1), Prahran City v. Brunswick Athena (1-3) (5-0), Albion Rovers v. Park Rangers (2-1) (0-1), Moreland Thistle v. Waverley (1-4) (2-0), Frankston City v. Sandringham City (3-0) (4-1), Richmond v. Ferntree Gully (2-0) (3-1).

Division Three

University of Melbourne v. Clayton (2-2) (3-0), Glenroy v. Ballarat (1-3) (2-0), Bayswater v. E. Melb. Helvetic (1-3) (7-3), Croydon v. St. Kilda (5-2) (1-3), Chelsea v. Princes Park Hercules (2-2) (0-3), Heidelberg v. Brighton (0-2) (3-2).

Division Four

South Yarra v. Monash University (1-1) (1-2), Mornington v. Corio (1-5) (0-3), Western Suburbs ICI v. Mooroolbark (3-1) (0-1), Moorabbin v. Rosebud (8-0) (7-0), Eltham v. Nth. Carlton Olympic (3-2) (2-5), Newport v. Doncaster Rovers (3-1) (10-0).

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AUSTRALIAN RESULTS

SATURDAY

VICTORIA — State League: Lion (V), Box Hill 4-10; J.U.S.T. Melbourne 2-2; George C. Slavia 1-0.

Div. 1: Alexander, St. Albans 2-3; Makedonia, Sunshine C. 4-1; Altona, Triestina 4-1; Keilor, Springvale 5-2; Dandenong, Austria 3-1; Ringwood, Coburg 4-2.

Div. 2: Yallourn, Ajax 1-2; Prahran, Athena (V) 1-3; Albion R., Park Rangers 2-1; Moreland, Waverley 1-4; Frankston, Sandringham 3-0; Richmond, Ferntree 2-0.

Div. 3: University (V) Clayton 2-2; Glenroy, Ballarat 1-3; Bayswater (V), Helvetic 1-3; Croydon, St. Kilda 5-2; Chelsea, Hercules 2-2; Heidelberg, Brighton 0-2.

Div. 4: South Yarra, Monash 1-1; Mornington, Corio 1-5; ICI, Mooroolbark 3-1; Moorabbin, Rosebud 8-0; Eltham, Olympic (V) 3-2; Newport, Doncaster 3-1.

NSW. — Federation: Div. 1, Div. 2, no games.

Inter-suburban: No games.

International: Greece, Australia, 0-1.

North Div. 1: Toronto, New Lambton 0-3; Newcastle, Cardiff 0-.

Div. 2: Jesmond, Merewether 1-1; Stockton, Charlestown, Postponed, Ground waterlogged.

SA. — Federation Cup round 3: Victoria, Wakefield 6-3; Croatia (SA), Birkalla 1-0; Azzurri (SA), Cumberland 1-0; Elizabeth, Budapest (SA) 1-2; Juventus, Hellas (SA), 4-2; Lions (SA), Para Hills 4-0; Adelaide, Polonia (SA) 2-7; Beograd, Graduates 5-1.

WA. — State League: Windmills, Subiaco 1-0; Tricolore, Swan Ath. 2-0; Swan Valley, Azzurri (WA) 0-2.

Div. 2: Athens (WA), Caledonian 2-4; Medina University (WA) 1-4; Julia, Melville 1-2; Muccahi, Cockburn 2-7; Perth City, Bayswater (WA) 3-0.

Div. 3. Sth Perth, Dalmatinac 3-3; Scarboro, Victoria Pk. 3-3; Sports, Bassendean 0-5; Queen's Pk, Croatia (WA) 2-5.

QLD. — Div 1: no games.

Div. 2: Annersley, Budapest (Q) 3-0; East, Newmarket 4-1; Toowong, South Coast (Q) 1-6; GAP, Willowburn 2-5; LaTrobe, Mitchelton 9-2; Wynnum, Dulpro 6-1.

Div. 3: Bardon, Mt. Gravatt 2-2; Forrest, Gold Coast 1-5.

TAS. South: Metro, Rapids 1-4; Olympia, Juventus (T) 1-2; 6. Hobart, Croatia (Gracovia) 0-7; Calla, Eagles 0-1.

North: Devonport, Spartans, (postponed); Rovers (T), Olympic 2-0; Georgetown, Riverstone 2-1; Northern, Launceston R. 1-0; S. Launceston, Launceston U. 0-3.

Sunday

VICTORIA.—State League: S. Melbourne, Polonia (V) 0-2; Williamstown, Hakoah (V) 2-0; Croatia (V), Juventus (V) 2-3. **NSW. — Federation Div. 1:** Yugal Prague 1-0; Auburn, Hakoah 1-2; Canterbury, Melita 2-1; Budapest, Croatia 3-1.

Div. 2: Corinthians, Bankstown 2-5; Western (NSW), Artarmon 3-0; N. Bankstown, Marconi 0-8; Balgownie, Granville 5-1.

Inter-suburban Div. 1: Lane Cove, Blacktown 3-2; Marrickville, Belmore 0-0; Riverside, Concordia 1-3; East Side, Sth. Sydney 3-2; Wenty, Liddcombe 1-1; Guildford, Thistle (NSW) 2-2.

Div. 2: Penrith, Auburn Jun. 3-1; Warrimah, Condell Pk. 1-1; NSW Univ., Arncliff 0-2; Yagoona, Enmore 3-2; Granville, Ryde 1-1; Rovers (NSW), bye.

North Div. 1: Weston, Cessnock 3-1; Hamilton, Adamstown 1-1; W. Wallsend, L. Macquarie 1-3; Wallsend, Belmont 1-1.

Div. 2: Dudley, RAAF 4-3; W. Lakes, Maitland 1-4; Whitebridge, Central 2-3; Y. Wallsend, Mayfield 2-1; Stockton, Charlestown 0-3.

QLD. — Cup semi-finals: Polonia (Q), Thistle (Q) 2-2; Azzurri (Q), Merton 1-0.

SYDNEY TABLES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH COAST	12	2	3	38	19	26
ST GEORGE	10	4	4	44	15	24
HAKOAH	10	4	3	31	16	24
APIA	7	7	3	27	19	21
CANTERBURY	6	5	5	18	22	17
SOUTH SYDNEY	6	4	7	26	21	16
MELITA	6	4	6	21	18	16
PRAGUE	6	3	9	20	19	15
PAN HELLENIC	5	5	5	19	24	15
AUBURN	4	2	10	19	39	10
YUGAL	3	4	11	20	57	10
POLONIA	1	4	11	6	29	6

BRISBANE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
HOLLANDIA	12	7	2	3	40	14	17
POLONIA	12	7	3	2	28	18	16
HELLENIC	12	6	3	3	31	27	15
AZZURRI	12	6	4	2	25	19	14
GR. THISTLE	12	6	5	1	23	25	13
MERTON	12	4	5	3	19	28	11
ST HELENS	12	2	4	6	20	20	10
COALSTARS	12	4	7	1	23	25	9
OXLEY	12	3	7	2	16	26	8
GERMANIA	12	3	8	1	11	38	7

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FEDERATION CUP

VICTORIA 6 d WAKEFIELD 3

SCORERS — Victoria: Johnsone 2, Wright, Caughey, Kleboom, Matiscsak. Wakefield: Carlin 2, Jonson.

CROATIA 1 d BIRKALLA 0

SCORER — Croatia: Lister.

AZZURI 1 d CUMBERLAND 0

SCORER — Azzuri: Kilishri.

BEOGRAD 6 d GRADUATES 1

SCORERS — Beograd: Jankovic 3, D. Besir 2, J. Besir. Graduates: Gregorowicz.

LION 4 d PARA HILLS 0

SCORERS — Lion: Cattanach 3, Ball.

POLONIA 7 d MUNNO PARA 2

SCORERS — Polonia: Ciach, Hamence 2, Mielnik, Manka, Brown (tog). Munno Para: Hartley 2.

JUVENTUS 4 d HELLAS 2

SCORERS: Juventus: Serafini 2, White, Pillano (tog). Hellas: Batchelor 2.

TOP COACH HERE SOON

TOP F.I.F.A. coach Dettmar Cramer, known as "Mr. Soccer" to thousands of Europeans, will be in Australia again soon.

The expert German adviser will spend six weeks here from November 9 to December 29, during a tour of Asia for F.I.F.A.'s technical development committee.

Cramer was last here in March, 1968, when many State bodies failed to make full use of his soccer brain to improve their game. We can only hope this brilliant talent is not wasted again.

Manager is the answer

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN manager Ian Greaves has no doubt why Liverpool have been successful for so long in the English division one.

The answer, he says, is easy — manager Bill Shankly.

After being knocked back on several players he was interested in, Greaves was depressed and dejected. Then he rang Liverpool for information on the next player on his list.

"I got through to Bill Shankly. It was like taking a tonic. He talked soccer, and soccer and more soccer. He was wise on the game, humorous and bubbling. I became so absorbed I forgot my original question.

"When I hung up I could have moved mountains. I went through the rest of my list in top form.

"This man Shankly can inspire you. It's obvious he has done it with his team."

FIXTURES

NO STATE LEAGUE GAMES

Sunday, 27th July, 1969 — Olympic Park, 3.00 p.m.

AUSTRALIA v. GREECE

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SATURDAY

DIVISION ONE

SUNSHINE CITY v. ALEXANDER
MARIB'NONG TRIESTINA v. PRESTON MAKEDONIA
SPRINGVALE v. ALTONA CITY
ELWOOD AUSTRIA v. KEILOR CITY
COBURG v. DANDENONG CITY
ST. ALBANS v. RINGWOOD UNITED

DIVISION TWO

BRUNSWICK ATHENA v. YALLOURN
PARK RANGERS v. PRAHRAN CITY
WAVERLEY v. ALBION ROVERS
SANDRINGHAM CITY v. MORELAND THISTLE
FERNTREE GULLY v. FRANKSTON CITY
GREEN GULLY AJAX v. RICHMOND

DIVISION THREE

BALLARAT v. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
EAST MELBOURNE HELVETIC v. GLENROY
ST. KILDA v. BAYSWATER
PRINCES PARK HERCULES v. CROYDON
BRIGHTON v. CHELSEA
CLAYTON v. HEIDELBERG

DIVISION FOUR

CORIO v. SOUTH YARRA
MOOROOLBARK v. MORNINGTON
ROSEBUD v. WESTERN SUBURBS I.C.I.
NORTH CARLTON OLYMPIC v. MOORABBIN
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BURNLEY ARE BIG BUYERS

English division one side Burnley, well known for their knack of selling players at a profit, now rate just as highly as buyers.

For an outlay of about $280,000 last season they snapped up three established players and a young star-in-the-making.

They were Colin Waldron, from Chelsea, Frank Casper, from Rotherham, and Grimsby's Doug Collins, all regular first-teamers. The youngster was Jim Thomson, from Chelsea.

But Burnley got most of their cash back by selling, over the same period, players valued at $275,000.

In fact, Burnley were the only town club to compete successfully against the big outfits in the cash battle.

They always sell, for large fees, players who play well for their new clubs—but never better than they did with Burnley.

Then they replace them with youngsters every bit as good.

They did it again last season, when clubs at all levels were moaning that they couldn't find players to buy.

Manager Harry Potts, the man behind Burnley's consistency, holds the answer—a secret dossier on players.

Says Harry: "You can't wait until you are hit by injuries and then rush around looking for players. You must be prepared.

"All the staff here go around looking at matches, weighing up the potential of players in all grades.

"Then, if an emergency crops up, we are at least half way to solving the problem.

"You might not always get the players you want, but we keep a dossier on those we have seen.

"It is studied constantly and kept up to date.

"We are, in effect, forewarned all the time . . . just in case something like an injury emergency strikes."

New man at Juventus

JUVENTUS have added another British forward to their long list of signings. He is Billy Little, a forward, aged 29, who played with Scottish side Aberdeen.

Little, who flew in by Qantas jet last weekend, is reported to have played with the Scottish League and been a Scottish Under-23 reserve.

While with Aberdeen he scored more than 100 goals.

PROMOTED

THREE of Victoria's younger referees have been promoted to Grade One and, in due course, will be taking charge of State League games.

They are David Yelland, Salvino Del Colle and Stuart Mellings.

Gary Sprake, the Leeds United goalie, gathers the ball during a raid by Arsenal forwards in a match at Highbury. On the right is Leeds centre-half Paul Madeley.

PROGRESS BY THE JUNIORS

LIONS, who are showing plenty of bite in the State League this season, also are happy with the progress made by their juniors.

Most of the boys in the Under-10, Under-12 and Under-14 sides are playing their first year of soccer, but they've taken to it like ducks to water.

The improvement they have shown since the opening rounds of the junior season has been gratifying to manager George Bolgarow and other officials.

In those first round games the Under-10's lost 4-0, the Under-12's went down 7-1 and the Under-14's came off worst 3-0.

In the following weeks, training hard twice a week, the youngsters lifted their game so much that second round scores against the same teams were — Under-10 won 4-1, Under-12 lost 1-2, but had most of the play, and Under-14 won 3-0.

And, just to round things off, the Under-12's have reached the quarter-final of the Junior Cup.

Here is further proof that, if all put their shoulders to the wheel, soccer has a big future.

Well spent

LIVERPOOL boss Bill Shankly reckons the $140,000 he forked out to get left-half Emlyn Hughes from Blackpool was money well spent.

"What an asset", he says. "A great personality, a great player and only in his twenties.

"He could play for England at left-back or left-half. That's how good he is.

"When he gets in the shooting area he can weave from foot to foot until the defence doesn't know which way he is going. He can then rifle the ball into the net exactly where he wants."

Condolences

Condolences go from Soccer News and readers to Juventus reserve player Sammy McAspurn and his wife, who recently lost a baby, a son, at birth.

TAFFY ON POOLS

With only seven draws, first prize on Vernons will be 23 points for Saturday. The balance of the coupon was 24 Aways, 23 Home winners and one postponed.

The breakup of the draws was one in Queensland, four in Victoria, and two in W.A.

Congratulations must be given to Australia's win over Greece. They were number one on the coupons, but I honestly thought Greece would have been an easy two points. Although I did not see the match, the reports indicate that we should have won by at least four goals.

So instead of 1½ points, as the result gave, because I thought Greece were too good for us I left it out of my forecast.

Here are the dividends, in sterling currency, for Saturday, July 12, when there were 12 draws.

LITTLEWOODS

Treble Chance Pool: 24 pts £882/2/- for 1d.; 23 pts. £6/18/-; 22½ pts. £5/16/-; 22 pts. 10/-; 21½ pts. 4/-.

Twelve Match Results Pool: 12 correct £1,337/4/- for 2d.; 11 correct £17/16/-; 10 correct 16/-.

Three Draws: 20/-.

VERNONS

Treble Chance Pool: 24 pts. £184/3/- for a farthing; 23 pts. £1/11/-; 22½ pts. £1/8/-; 22 pts. 2/-.

Twelve Match Result Pool: 12 correct £1232 for 2d.; 11 correct £22/8/-; 10 correct £1/8/-.

Three Draws: 16/-.

And now for next Saturday week, August 2. Of the 55 matches on the coupon, 36 comprise British Friendlies and Fairs Cup games. With the Friendly matches, they should be good for Treble Chance Punters.

With Friendly matches it is still the prestige that the top teams will go for, but then again in these pre-season games the teams will be worried more about injury. It is up to we the punters to make up our minds whether the teams will think of their prestige or the fitness of their players for the opening of the league season a week later.

Anyway, here are my selections, with the following to win at home as stake savers:

*Arsenal
*Aston Villa
Burnley
*Everton
*Motherwell
Port Vale
*Raith Rovers
Southampton
*Wolverhampton
*Alexander Vic.
*Keilor
*Makedonia
Albion Rovers
*Yallourn
*Bayswater
*Croydon

THREE DRAWS

Ayr United v. Bolton Wanderers.
Crystal Palace v. Morton.
Hearts v. Tottenham.

And now for the big money with those elusive eight Draws, here are my selections:

Leeds United V. Manchester City
*Ayr United v. Bolton Wanderers
*Chesterfield v. Bury Town
*Crystal Palace v. Morton
*Gillingham v. Charlton Athletic
*Hearts v. Tottenham
*Hull City v. Newcastle Utd.
Portsmouth v. Leicester City
Queens Park Rangers v. Rangers
*Melbourne v. Wilhelmina
Slavia v. Croatia
*Coburg v. St. Albans
Moreland v. Frankston City
Prahran v. Waverley

* Indicates best selections.

Until next week, when it will be a full British coupon, best of luck, punters—TAFFY.

DECLINE OF HELLAS

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this game full of determination. Faultless displays by Zurawski and Millar highlighted a great team performance.

Closs and Siwka were outstanding in attack and Litwin gave another first-class exhibition in goal.

Kelly, Bedford and Gorrie were the only players to take the eye in a mediocre Hellas team.

Polonia's resurgance is due to the infusion of new blood in the persons of Millar, Closs and Molloy, coupled with fine team spirit.

They are definitely on the way up.

JUVENTUS 3 (Di Marchi 3), CROATIA 3 (J. McKay, McIntyre, Williams). Referee, Mr. J. Dixon. Olympic Park. Crowd, 4497.

Teams—Juventus: Reilly, Sonsini, Lakey, Della Rocca, Irvine, Goodwin, Frost, Dockerty, Thomson, McColl and Di Marchi. Kinnell replaced McColl after 40 minutes. Croatia: Voigt, D. McKay, Gunn, McArthur, Williams, Rau, McIntyre, Davies, Vojtek, J. McKay and Hargreaves.

Ace goalgrabber Dino Di Marchi scored another fine hat-trick at Olympic Park last Sunday.

Juventus went to a three goal lead early in the second half and should have made it four when Kinnell shot wide with a spot kick and finally surrendered a point in the last seconds of this action-packed game.

All Di Marchi's goals were fine efforts, the result of an uncanny way of being in the right place at the right time.

In spite of a more spirited display, Croatia appeared well and truly beaten when 3-1 down with only five minutes to go.

They adopted correct tactics by going all out in attack. McIntyre made it 3-2 with an opportunist goal.

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